

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/531,258	<b>Examiner:</b>	Battula, Pradeep C.
<b>Filing Date:</b>	September 22, 2005	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3725
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<b>For:</b>	<b>SECURITY ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME</b>		

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF JULY 24, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2009 in the above-identified application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims**

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.